



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: THUNBERG et al:
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Application No.: 10/627,585 : Group Art Unit: 3727
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Filed: July 25, 2003 : Examiner: GROSSO, Harry A.
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For: CONTAINER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 subjects claims 1-29 currently pending in the present Application to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a container, classified in class 220, subclass 659.
- Group II. Claims 17-28, drawn to a method of making the container, classified in class 29, subclass 428.
- Group III Claim 29, drawn to a process of using the container, classified in class 53, subclass 467

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.143 Applicant elects, with traverse and without prejudice, Group I directed to a container.

The restriction of Group III is not contended. However, Applicant traverses the restriction requirement between Group I and Group II for the following reasons.